

TWO MEN HOLD UP GRANGER STATION

Telegrapher Knocked Unconscious By Holdup Men Who Escape on Freight Train to This City.

One of the boldest hold-ups reported here recently took place early Wednesday morning at Granger, when two men broke into the telegraph room at the Grand Trunk station, held up James O'Rourke, the operator, robbed him and the office, boarded a freight train and escaped to South Bend, where it is believed they are hiding.

The robbery took place just before No. 4 freight train left there for this city at 4:30 o'clock. The men entered the telegraph office from the rear window and coming into the room where O'Rourke was seated, they pointed a gun at him. While one kept him covered the other robber searched the building taking tickets and cash from the money drawer. As the train went past the station they struck the operator to the floor and jumped aboard. It was some time before the operator recovered and telegraphed to South Bend to have the police meet the train. A squad of officers was despatched to the station, but reached there after the train arrived. A brakeman told officials that he saw the two men jump from the train and run south on South St. Police of that vicinity were notified but were unable to locate the men, although complete descriptions were left in their hands by the Granger operator.

\$19,000 FOR PROPERTY OF WOOLEN COMPANY

Appraisers File Report on Value of Land Wanted By Street Car Company.

Appraisers appointed to set the value on the South Bend Woollen Co.'s property on E. LaSalle av., which has been condemned by the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Railway Co., filed their report in the circuit court Wednesday. They award the woolen company \$19,000. Of this amount \$15,125 is awarded for the property and \$3,875 for the improvements. The woolen company retains water power rights that run with the land, which is located on the north side of LaSalle av., just east of the bridge.

WANT A GUARDIAN FOR THEIR AGED MOTHER

Declaring that her mother, Phoebe Goetz, 79 years old, is too infirm to care for her property, Louise Hunsberger has filed a petition in the superior court in behalf of the other children as well as herself, for the appointment of a guardian. Mrs. Goetz holds a life interest in a farm of 160 acres left by her husband.

MAN IS MISSING.
John Czenkush, 411 E. Paris st., left home early Tuesday morning to pay his lodge dues. He did not come home and at night the police were notified. When last seen he was with Henry Schultz on Chapin st., but Schultz could not remember where the two separated. Up to Wednesday afternoon no word had been found of the missing man.

This is Guaranteed to Stop Your Cough

Make This Family Supply of
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This plan makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few cents usually conquer an ordinary cough—relieves even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

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A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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CORN MARKET ALL CONFUSED--PATTEN

Kansas and Argentine Crops
Way Short Says Broker—
Won't "Apply Screws" to
Dealers Who Are Short.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—James A. Patten, the millionaire Chicago grain and cotton operator, Wednesday announced that he would accept all the December corn that is offered him on the board of trade. He will not "apply the screws" to the brokers who have contracted to deliver corn to him Wednesday. He said he will not even insist upon the corn being dried. This was explained as a display of leniency to the dealers who are "short" in December delivery.

Mr. Patten is running a big deal in December corn and he is "long" many thousands of bushels. He said Wednesday that reports that he would not buy unless the corn was dried and graded were baseless.

The corn market just now is the most puzzling situation that ever confronted the grain men in the United States, according to Mr. Patten.

"I have never tried to solve a harder puzzle," he said as he sat in his office directing his brokers who were at his elbow. "Taking the tariff off corn promises to flood us with Argentine shipments in April and no one knows where he is at."

On top of that comes Argentine advances that instead of the usual crop of 100,000,000 bushels they will raise 25,000,000.

"It is a long, hot journey from Argentine, and the men who buy at that place don't know what shape their corn will be in when it reaches New York. Kansas generally raises 150,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year they did not have 19,000,000 bushels. The normal demand for stock food is 50,000,000 bushels. The market will be confused and uncertain until we have grown another American crop."

ROSTISER NAMES EXPERIENCED MAN

This time it is Harvey F. Rostiser, city clerk-elect, who breaks into the limelight with an appointment—the appointment of his deputy. It is Carl McKeehan, age 31, residing at 865 Harrison av.

McKeehan, like most of the appointments by Mayor-elect Keller, is a pick from among a considerable number of applicants, made, as Rostiser puts it, on an efficiency basis. Others who have applied for the position would have made good deputies, but Mr. McKeehan has had experience in the department which will relieve him of the necessity of spending several months learning what he already knows.

The appointee served with his coming chief as deputy city clerk for ten months under Nelson H. Kyser, predecessor of Clerk Frank Billinski. He was taken on when the work of the city court was shouldered upon the department, and remained until Kyser went out of office.

He will enter upon his duties next Monday at noon, along with Rostiser himself, and the remainder of the next administration. The announcement made Wednesday goes from the clerk to his deputy as a sort of New Year's present, promising four years of prosperity and best wishes for an equal term of happiness.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ON AT POSTOFFICE NEW YEAR'S

One Delivery in City and Rural Mail
Will Be Given Out at Window.

The holiday schedule will be in effect at the postoffice Thursday according to the announcement posted Wednesday by Postmaster Crabb.

City carriers will make but one delivery when all letters as well as other important mail will be delivered. Collections will be made at all boxes at this time and in the afternoon one collection of the boxes in the business section will be made by one of the carriers.

Rural carriers will not make any trips, but one of their number will be at the office from 7 until 10 o'clock to give out mail to those who call.

The money order and postal savings bank divisions will be closed all day. The registry, general delivery and stamp divisions will be open from 7 until 10 o'clock. The special delivery, mailing, distributing and directing departments will operate all day with the minimum number of clerks necessary.

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Whatever you do come to this store Friday—every article quoted here will be sold for less than it can be bought for in any other store in America. Watch our daily bargains.

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\$1 and \$1.50 Sample Hose 59c

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Silk Hose, large selection of samples; the \$1.00 and \$1.50 kind. Sale price 59c

\$3.98 Silk Chiffon Waists \$1.98

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Silk Chiffon Waists, large selection: all sizes; \$3.98 waist. Sale price \$1.98

50c Ladies' Muslin Gowns 29c

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, fine quality, all sizes; 50c kind. Sale 29c

35c Ladies' Muslin Drawers 19c

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, embroidery or hemstitched, tuck trimmed; 35c kind. Friday 19c

50c Vests and Pants 29c

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Knit Vests and Pants, fleece lined, all sizes; 50c kind. Friday 29c

\$1 Ladies' New Corsets 69c

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' New Corsets, latest styles, fitted correctly; all sizes; \$1.00 kind. Friday sale 69c

\$1 Ladies' Union Suits 69c

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Union Suits, ribbed fleece lined, all sizes; regular or extra; \$1.00 kind. Sale 69c

\$1.50 Dress Goods 77c

FRIDAY SALE
Large Selection Dress Goods, black and colors; \$1.50 kind; Friday 77c

35c Ladies' Vests and Pants 19c

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Vests and Pants, ribbed fleece lined, all sizes; 35c kind. Sale 19c

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Ladies' Handsome Boucles, Chinchillas, and Novelty Coats, large selection. Coats that sold at \$20 and \$25. Sale price \$10

\$30 and \$40 Ladies' Coats \$23

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Beautiful Winter Coats, in all the new fabrics; tremendous selection; \$35 and \$40 coats. Sale price \$23.00

\$25 Ladies' Suits \$10.75

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Suits, Serges, Bedford Cords, Novelties, etc.; black and colors; suits that sold for \$25. Friday sale \$10.75

\$1 Sample Sale 39c

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Sample Sale Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits, Corset Covers, samples worth to \$1.00. Friday sale 39c

\$6.50 Ladies' Dresses \$3.95

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Serge Dresses, black and colors; all sizes from 40 to 48 inches; several styles; \$6.50 best makes. Friday \$3.95

\$15 Junior Winter Coats \$6.95

FRIDAY SALE
Junior Coats, ages 13, 15, 17 and 19, Chinchillas, Boucles and Novelties; all sizes; \$15.00 coat. Friday \$6.95

25c and 50c Ladies' Hank'fs 15c

FRIDAY SALE
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, large selection; 25c and 50c kind. Friday 15c

75c Fancy Silks 39c

FRIDAY SALE
Fancy Foulard and Messaline Silks, in all colors; 75c kind. Friday 39c

\$1.50 Children's Sweaters \$1.19

FRIDAY SALE
Children's All Wool Sweaters, red, grey or white; \$1.50 kinds. Friday sale \$1.19

CHILDREN'S COATS
All ages, all kinds, that
sold to \$10.00.
Friday \$5.00

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SOUTH
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LINES

wrote Mrs. Agnes Bedell of Quincy, to Miss Mary E. Chandler, in a letter which Miss Chandler has made public. Wm. Bedell, the husband, is

alleged to have expressed his willingness to be "sold."

"I see where you need a husband to take care of your property and to be a father to your baby. My husband is a working man tired of sup-

porting a family on small pay. I want money to open a boarding house. He will be content to sit with you and to tend the baby. As for me, I'd rather have my cat."

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

